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## SHIPPING.

### NOTICES OF FIRMS

### INTIMATIONS.

### AUCTIONS.

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#### ARRIVALS.

February 8. Dala, Brig. 644, Thompson, Haiphong 4th February, Hollow 6th General—YUEN-FAT-HONG.

February 8. FELIX MENDELSON, German bark, 923, J. Barker, London 19th Aug. General—MELCHERS & CO.

February 8. CEYLON, American bark, 681, Kelly, Kolo 30th January, Rice and General—CHINESE.

February 9. ALAJ, British steamer, 1,324, Kidd, Liverpool 10th December, 1877, 2nd January, Penang 25th, and Singapore 1st February, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

February 9. RAJANATHANHAR, Brit. str., 933, Hopkins, Haiphong 6th February, General—YUEN-FAT-HONG.

February 9. MADELEINE, French bark, 416, Patoan, Saigon 24th January, Salt-CARLOWITZ & CO.

February 9. TIRERESS & NELLY, French bark, 836, F. Flouret, Saigon 24th January, Salt-CARLOWITZ & CO.

February 9. SHEN-CHI, Chi, revenue cruiser, Wada from a cruise.

February 10. YESSO, British steamer, 560, S. Ashton, Foochow 6th February, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th, General—D. IAPAK & CO.

February 9. FLORENCE STARKE, Italian bark, 494, Gargiulo, Manila 2nd February, General—CAPTAIN.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed by Messrs. PIGU, WILKS and LAURENCE, Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dartford and Bexley, their SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA.

February 9. MEYER & CO., Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [120]

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS Day established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, THE PROJECTIVE IRON WORKS and CO., THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS, by WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.

late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.

February 9. WM. DUNPHY, Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. [6m1810]

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE SELWYN YUILL is authorised to SIGN our Firm from this date.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE, Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [125]

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES H. BOTTOMLEY has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. [12]

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MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1877.

## NOTICE

**T**HE Undersigned, having become LESSEE  
of the CHINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, and  
the BUREAU connected therewith, will continue  
the same on his own account from this date:

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,  
Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

## NOTICE

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might perchance have reflected on the blood  
that had been poured out, the tears that had  
been shed, the suffering that had been ex-  
perienced, and the virtues that had been  
subsumed in the vain attempt to retain  
temporal dignity. Adventure he may in  
that vast and splendid solitude, during the  
years in which he has immured himself from  
the public gaze, have more than once called  
to remembrance those words of the Greek and  
lowly Jesus whose messenger on earth he  
claimed to be—"My Kingdom is not of  
this world." At all events, it is pleasing  
to reflect that one of the last acts of  
the aged Pontiff was one of forgive-  
ness: he blessed his conqueror VICTOR E.  
MANUEL when the latter was lying on his  
death-bed. The shadow of death was even  
then hovering over Pius IX., and though  
never unforgiving, or implacable, he no  
doubt still found it difficult to pardon the  
despiser of his territory. To our man to  
forgive divine, and if man can feel this senti-  
ment to be true he must do so most keenly  
when he is nearing the border land and the  
world is receding from his view.

The Japanese gunboat *Saki* left here yesterday  
for Singapore.

The German bark *Tsik Li* left Singapore on  
the 25th ultimo for Hongkong.

The British steamer *Good Hope*, Captain In-  
golds, is loading in Singapore for Hongkong.

The longest Pontificate has come to a close.  
Pius IX. has gone to join his two hundred  
and fifty-five predecessors. His reign lasted  
nearly thirty-two years, and during that  
period witnessed more changes, experienced  
more vicissitudes of fortune, probably, than  
any previous occupant of the chair of St. Peter.  
Called to succeed GREGORY XIV. in  
June, 1846, GIOVANNI MARIA MASTA FER-  
RETTI commenced his reign with an apparent  
determination to reform the Papal Govern-  
ment, and at once attained popularity by his  
liberality and benevolence. But the system  
of which he then became the embodied im-  
personation was too strong for him, and his  
good intentions vanished beneath the rising  
tide of Italian freedom. Aspirations for  
liberty of action and representative institu-  
tions awoke in the breasts of Italian patriots  
such as the Papacy could not concede, and  
was powerless to stay the steady march of  
the national movement. The Papal Govern-  
ment and the Italian patriots were at  
odds from the first, and the former's  
policy of oppression and repression, which  
though it for the time crushed the flame of  
revolution, could not quench the spirit of  
nationality. We cannot but feel sorry for  
the man who was destined to be the instrument  
of the suppression of the Siamese Govern-  
ment, and who was compelled to fly from  
Rome to seek refuge in the British Embassy  
in Paris.

From a table of meteorological observations  
taken at the Government Observatory, and published  
in Saturday's *Advertiser*, it appears that  
the last week is recorded in Siamese history  
as 35.6, the minimum 32.4, at the Harbour-  
Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was  
63.0 and the minimum 44.5, 0.91 inch of rain  
fall during the week.

A letter has been received by the local Gov-  
ernor from the French Consul, Mr. G. H. M. de  
la Motte, Political Agent and Consul-General of  
the Court of St. James, concerning the  
Pontiff's visit to Hongkong. The letter  
states that the French Consul has been  
requested to convey to the French Ambassador  
in London a copy of the letter of the  
French Government to the Pope, in which  
it is mentioned that the Pontiff's visit  
will be a source of great trouble to the  
French Ambassador, and that the  
French Consul will be requested to  
convey the same to the French Ambassador  
in Hongkong.

His Excellency having taken his seat, with  
Bishop Raimondi by his side, one of the scholars  
came forward and read the following address:

YOUR EXCELLENCY—We approach you with  
the respect due to your high position, and we are  
glad to find that you did not allow any other  
engagement to stand in the way of your coming  
to Hongkong. We are anxious to have you  
with us as soon as possible, and we are  
anxious to have you with us as soon as possible.

WE should be greatly pleased to have you  
in Hongkong, and we are anxious to have you  
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## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS

## SURPRISE TO THE "DAILY PRESS"

## BY SOUTHERN ROUTE.

## LONDON, 10 February

## DEATH OF THE POPE.

## THE HOLINESS POPE Pius IX. is dead.

## ARREST OF THE GREEK INVASION OF TURKEY.

THE GREEK ARMY has been ordered to stop the  
invasion of the Northern Greek Provinces.CAPTURE OF THE FORTIFICATIONS OF  
CONSTANTINOPLE BY THE RUSSIAN.A public examination of the school was held at  
the end of the year, in which 100 pupils were  
examined in English, French, and German.

## LONDON, 10 February

THE RUSSIAN ARMY has captured the  
fortifications of Constantinople.



